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HUNG

BJP 106, 6 short of majority; Congress 74; JD(S) 39

Mysuru/ Bengaluru, May 15 (OSR) - Six hours after counting of votes in Electronic Voting Machines started for 222 of 224 Assembly seats, it is now clear that the BJP has emerged as the largest party. But it appears to be falling short of a few seats to reach the halfway mark.

Latest reports from Bengaluru say that senior Congress leaders have already spoken to JD(S) leaders to form a coalition government. Sources said the Congress has offered the Chief Minister's post to JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy and prevent BJP from coming to power.

At 2.15 pm, the Election Commission website announced that the BJP had won 36 seats and was leading in 70 seats, taking the total to 106 seats. Congress had won 9 seats and was leading in 65 seats, taking the total to 74 seats, JD(S) had won 4 seats and was leading in 35 seats, taking the total to 39 seats.

Karnataka Prajnavantha Janata Party has won one seat and an independent candidate was leading in another seat. The majority mark is 112.

If the BJP manages to form a government in Karnataka, it will cement Prime Minister Narendra Modi's popularity ahead of the General Elections next year.

(See HUNG on page 9)

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PARTY POSITIONS

Total Assembly Seats	224
Total seats that went to polls on May 12	222*
Simple Majority	112

PARTY	LEAD	WON	TOTAL
Bharatiya Janata Party	70	36	106
Indian National Congress	65	9	74
Janata Dal (S)	35	4	39
Others	2	1	3

NOTE: Party positions listed above is till 2.15 pm

** Elections were countermanded in Rajarajeshwarinagar and Jayanagar in Bengaluru*

WINNERS OF MYSURU DISTRICT ASSEMBLY SEATS

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY	VOTES
Chamaraja	L. Nagendra	BJP	51,683
Narasimharaja	Tanveer Sait	Congress	62,268
Krishnaraja	S.A. Ramdas	BJP	49,597
Chamundeshwari	G.T. Devegowda	JD (S)	1,15,081
Varuna	Dr. Yathindra	Congress	93,683
Nanjangud	B. Harshavardhan	BJP	78,030
T. Narasipur	M. Ashvin Kumar	JD (S)	83,929
Hunsur	A.H. Vishwanath	JD(S)	91,667
Periyapatna	K. Mahadeva	JD (S)	77,770
K.R. Nagar	S.R. Mahesh	JD (S)	79,043
H.D. Kote	C. Anil Kumar	Congress	76,652

NOTE: *Figures listed above is till 2.15 pm.*

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 15th May 2018

Demographic distress

The country's ongoing annual addition to the already accumulated number of both unemployed and underemployed population doesn't seem to have weighed down the top brass in the incumbent Union Government as well as the heavy-weights in the Opposition who happened to indulge in the just-concluded poll campaigns in Karnataka generously assuring creation of jobs in numbers that can only be described as bewildering. The more one takes a *comprehensive* account of all available *facts* relating to employment for educated, skilled, unlettered, unskilled, youthful, aged, healthy, physically as well as mentally challenged, idling and whatever sections in the target part of the country's population, the less one feels confident of succeeding in addressing the unemployment problem adequately. As a wiseacre has appropriately remarked, *neglecting the facts don't alter the facts*. Also, no administration can afford or have the option of sleeping over the matter.

In the present backdrop of *(a)* Job openings in the Information Communication Technology tending to reach a plateau, *(b)* Youth in rural areas not favouring a life of labouring in the fields, *(c)* The index of industrial production remaining static and so on, the land's youth finding it expedient to not only take to jobs unrelated to their education and also accept wages not even adequate to meet essential expenses of daily life. This scenario sees the successive governments in the country in poor light.

The steadily rising number of youth in the country's population and their families remaining clueless about landing some job, however demeaning, may despair individually, but the administration has no option except to pull up its socks and think out of the box to address the task before the situation goes out of hand, of which there are already signs. The various educational institutions (Colleges, Universities, Polytechnics, Industrial Training Institutes, IITs, IIMs and others) are routinely producing products popularly described as *human resources*. Without demeaning the efforts, time and finances that are spent in this humongous activity all over the country, one is prompted to ask the question: Are all these *products* of a quality deserving to be seen as a *resource*?

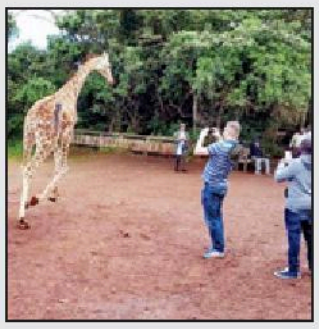
There is one more threat to the already grim employment seeking mass and its connect with job opportunities namely, the emerging age of automation. The cognoscenti have rightly remarked that labour-intensive industries will become the first targets of automation, with demographic distress as its obvious fallout.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Reports of farmers destroying their crops of tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, garlic and other vegetables in the field or dumping them on the road because of abysmal returns is a disquieting commentary on the management of agricultural prices. Potatoes and onions had met with the same fate earlier. Milk farmers in Maharashtra, who last year poured their produce on roads, are now distributing it free outside offices in towns to draw the government's attention towards unremunerative prices that do not cover even the production cost. Unsurprisingly, the Rashtriya Kisan Mahasangh, an umbrella body of over 100 farmers' organisations, has threatened to stop supplying vegetables, milk and other farm goods to cities across the country for 10 days from June 1 to protest against the government's policy of keeping inflation under check at the expense of farmers. Unabated economic distress in rural areas ahead of polls in States such as Karnataka and general elections due next year are worrisome indications for Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It is poor post-harvest management of farm produce, and not bumper production that is the real culprit.
— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Giraffe jumps fence to visit tourists



Nairobi: A visitor to a wildlife sanctuary in Nairobi has captured a young giraffe jumping over a rope fence to visit tourists.

The video shows a group of tourists watching a baby giraffe from across a rope fence when it jumped the fence to meet them.

The animal after jumping the fence, ends up running playfully through the crowd of tourists before being led away by a handler.

Woman brings home bobcats

Texas: Animal authorities in Texas said that three people are recovering from bites after a woman brought home a pair of "kittens" that turned out to be bobcats.

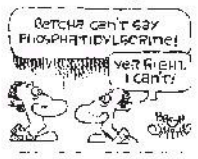
Officials said that a resident found the small animals on Saturday and thought they were Bengal cat kittens and took them home, where she and some visiting friends from Austin attempted to bottle-feed them. The group's suspicions were raised when the kittens' aggressive feeding style shredded the plastic bottles and left the three people attempting to feed them with bite wounds. The people sought help from city authorities after discovering that the kittens were actually bobcat cubs.

"These bobcat kittens are now orphaned and under quarantine with our partners at Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation because someone thought they looked like house cats," officials of the City of San Antonio Animal Care Services said.

Officials said they will attempt to locate the bobcats' mother to see if they can be reunited. If not, they will be cared for by experts until they are old enough to survive on their own.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can phosphatidylserine help with my memory?



In a Japanese study of 78 elderly people with mild cognitive impairment, those who took phosphatidylserine for six months saw a "significant improvement in memory function."

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Atal Tinkering Lab Workshop held at Kautilya

Mysuru, May 15 - It was a voyage of discovery and a rewarding experience for students who attended the "Atal Tinkering Lab" workshop at Kautilya Vidyalaya on May 13 to gain hands-on experience.

The workshop was an eye opener for young scientists to discover the joy of innovation and ideation using the latest educational technology.

The students had the thrill of programming a humanoid using robotics. They also learnt to use wooden pieces in the lathe machine to create objects of different shapes and sizes.

The 3 D printer also proved an attraction to students as it brought out three dimensional shapes of various virtual images that were larger than life.

More than 30 students from different schools of Mysuru took part in the workshop with high level of enthusiasm under the guidance of resource persons.

Really...?

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Maths teacher to Bob: *If you have 12 chocolates and you give 5 to Leena, 3 to Teena and 4 to Meena, then what will you get?*
Bob: *3 new girl friends !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 67.60
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.68
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.40
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.65

VOICE OF THE READER

Naked electric wires posing danger in residential areas

Sir,

I would like to draw the attention of Town Planners, people's representatives and the officers of CESC towards the problem of naked electric wire and the danger caused when they are snapped and fall on the ground.

I live in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage. Today at 7 am, one live wire came down leaving frequent sparks. It fell on16th Main Road. It's a Monday morning and there was heavy traffic of vehicles and pedestrians. It was merely a chance that no one came in contact with the live wire. After getting information, the CESC staff came and fixed the problem.

I suggest the authorities to replace the naked wires with covered wires at least in residential areas. It reduces maintenance and curbs power theft too.

—**Biresh Kumar**
Vijayanagar 3rd Stage
14.5.2018

CII's seminar on Finance Act

Seen are** (from left) **S. Raman Kumar, Convenor, Finance & Taxation Panel, CII Mysuru; Sumeet Khurana, Director, Direct Tax, Amar Gahlot, Consultant, Tax & Economic Offences and K. Viswanath, Principal Associate (all from Lakshmi Kumaran and Sridharan Attorneys) at the seminar.

Mysuru, May 15- Income Tax assessments is usually an annual affair for all entities and unless handled with requisite skill can result in avoidable tax demands. Sometimes the issues involved are controversial and one has to resort to appellate forums against tax demands.

In relatively smaller cities like Mysuru, companies depend largely on external professionals for handling assessments. Example, practicing Chartered Accountants or Advocates. In such a scenario, it becomes extremely important that the finance and accounts persons within the company are well equipped with some basic principles governing assessments and appeals so that they can ensure that they are getting good services from external professionals.

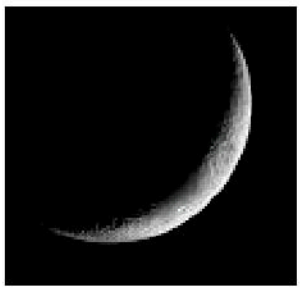
Keeping this in mind, the CII Mysuru had organised a Seminar on Finance Act 2018 Provisions, Handling Assessments & Appeals More Effectively and Harmony between Accounting & Tax – Focusing on Income Computation and Disclosure Standards (ICDS) in city on May 11.

The event focused on imparting relevant knowledge to finance and accounts managers within the companies to equip them with relevant knowledge in this direction. CII members who attended the event acknowledged that even though they are outsourcing the assessment and appeal to external professionals, the knowledge gained during the session will help them in not only monitoring the process but also to contribute positively in handling these proceedings in highly effective manner.

The event also covered deliberation on Finance Act, 2018 as there were some important changes made to the proposed Finance Bill, 2018 as it was important for members to be aware of difference in what was proposed in the Bill and what has finally been enacted.

District Moon Committee
Meeting tomorrow evening

Mysuru, May 15- A meeting of the Mysore District Hilal (Moon) Committee will be held at the Office of the Mysore District Wakf Advisory Committee, Muslim Boys Orphanage campus, New Sayyaji Rao Road, on May 16 after Namaz-e-Maghrib at 7 pm to sight the Moon to declare the commencement of Holy Month of Ramzan.



Members of public are requested to contact the District Hilal Committee personally or over phone to inform about the sighting of moon with witness or to get the information regarding commencement of holy month [Ph: 0821-2423520, Mob: 9449818786, 9448218055], according to Ariff A. Mehkri, Convenor, District Hilal Committee.

Cash awards for SSLC Toppers

Mysuru, May 15- Students, who have secured first and second places in their respective schools, will be awarded with cash prizes by Sumitra Education Trust.

Eligible students can collect applications from the Trust office at Alumni Association Building, Mahajana High School premises, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, from May 17 to 21 between 10.30 am and 1 pm.

For details, contact Mob: 94483-80459 or 98802-18025.

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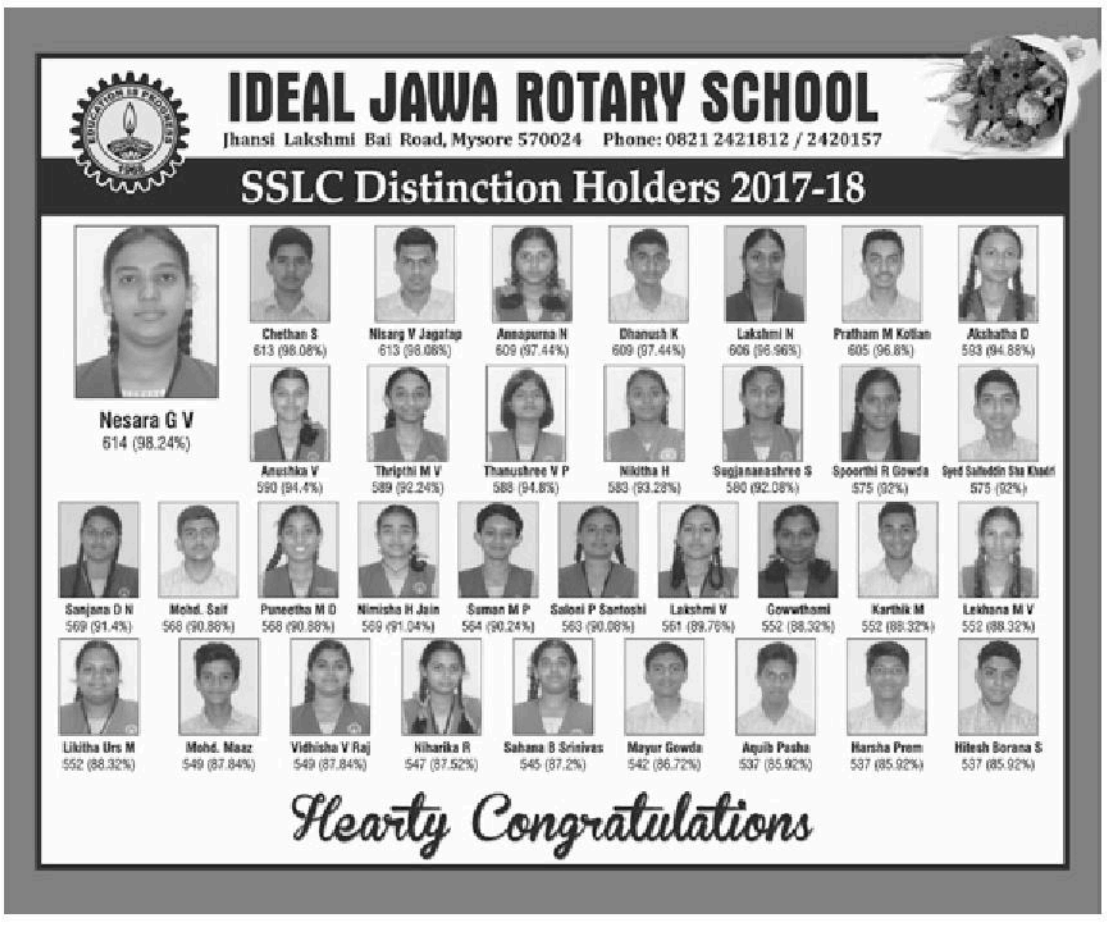
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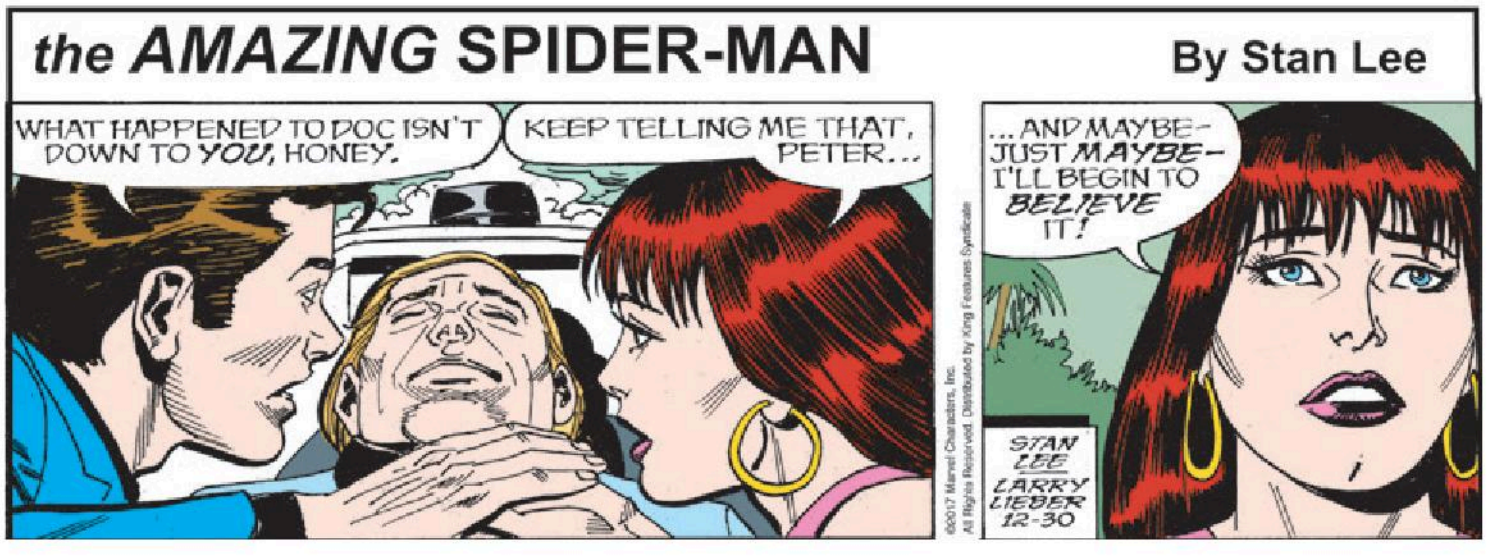
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (May 16) from 10 am to 5 pm: Aravind Nagar, Kuvempunagar K, M and N Blocks, KHB Colony, near KSRTC Bus Depot and surrounding areas.

Hostel admission

JSS Mahavidyapeetha has invited applications from eligible boy students for admission to Pre-matric boys hostel run by it at Ramapura in Kollegal taluk of Chamarajanagar. Students studying in classes five to ten in any Government recognised school are eligible. Application forms can be collected from the Hostel warden and the filled-in forms must be submitted before May 24. [Mob: 94499-94081]

Pavamana Homa

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram, has organised Pavamana Homa and Apoopa Dana every day at the Mutt premises from May 16 to June 13, as part of Adhika Jeshta Masa. On June 13, Samuhika Pavamana Homa will be performed. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2511355.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at its premises, #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on May 17 from 10 am to 8 pm. [Ph: 4259259].

Spiritual talks

Swami Jnanayoganandaji will deliver a talk on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati' at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama premises in Yadavagiri on May 17 at 6 pm while Swami Shantivratanandaji will speak on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta' at the Ashrama on May 20 at 6 pm.

Special Music Concert

As part of Shyama Shastri birth anniversary, a special music concert by Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar has been organised at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama premises in Yadavagiri on May 19 from 6 pm to 8 pm, according to a press release.

Obituary

Allumada Ponnamma

Mysuru, May 15- Allumada Ponnamma (94), wife of late Allumada Kariappa, passed away at her residence in Nalkery village, Kanur, South Kodagu, early this morning.

She leaves behind two sons including Advocate A.C. Narendra, two daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites took place at her native place this afternoon, according to family sources.

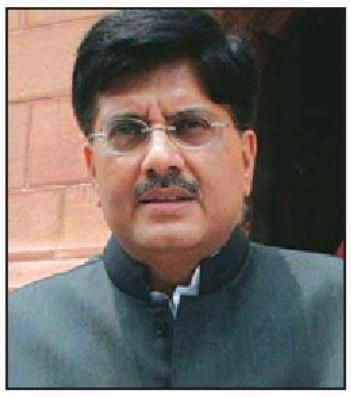
Smriti Irani loses key Ministry in rejig, Piyush Goyal gets Finance

New Delhi, May 15- Union Minister Smriti Irani was moved out of the crucial Information and Broadcasting Ministry last evening as part of a small but important reshuffle of the Narendra Modi Cabinet. The portfolio will now be handled by Rajyavardhan Rathore, who was the junior Minister in the Department, with independent charge.

A communiqué from the office of President Ram Nath Kovind said Railway Minister Piyush Goyal will also handle the Finance Ministry till Arun Jaitley, who underwent a kidney surgery yesterday, recovers.

Smriti Irani was given the vital Information and Broadcasting portfolio as an additional charge last July, when Venkaiah Naidu resigned after emerging as the NDA's pick for the post of the Vice-President. She will retain charge of the Textiles Ministry,

Smriti Irani



Piyush Goyal

which she has been handling since July 2016.

This is the second time Irani is being moved out of a key Ministry. The 42-year-old, who started as the Human Resource Development Minister in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Cabinet, was transferred to the Textiles Ministry, seen as a less glamorous assignment, after two years.

The transfer came after several controversies during her tenure, including anger across campuses after Dalit student Rohith Vemula killed himself in Hyderabad after alleging persecution by University officials over his caste.

Smriti Irani's 10-month tenure in the Information and Broadcasting Ministry was marked by a major controversy in March over a proposed rule that envisaged severe punishment for journalists on accusation of fake news. The rule — which suggested withdrawal of accreditation — was cancelled by PM Modi after it was widely attacked as an attempt to curb the freedom of the Press in an election year.

President Kovind's office also said S.S. Ahluwalia, who was the junior Minister for Drinking Water and Telecom, will be the Minister of State for the Department of Electronics and Information Technology. He replaces Alphons Kannanthanam, who will retain charge of Tourism Ministry.

The last big reshuffle in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Cabinet — which involved nine Ministries — took place in September. The biggest change was in the Defence Ministry, with Nirmala Sitharaman becoming the country's first woman Defence Minister. Besides, Piyush Goyal took over Railways from Suresh Prabhu.

Man strangles wife to death

Bettadapura, May 15 (Shivadev &KS)- A man, doubting his wife's character, has allegedly strangled her to death using a nylon rope at Maratikoppal village in Periyapatna taluk yesterday morning.

Victim Muthamma *Accused Chandra*

While the deceased has been identified as Muthamma (26), the accused husband has been identified as Chandra.

Chandra, a native of Kyathanahalli village in Pandavapura taluk, had first married one Pavithra at Maratikoppal. After Pavithra died during delivery, Chandra married Muthamma, daughter of late Subbegowda of the same village. They were living together along with two children in a rented house and were working as labourers.

On Sunday night, Chandra who came home, accused Muthamma of having illicit relationship, fought with her and went to sleep. But between 4 am and 4.30 am the next day, Chandra strangulated Muthamma to death using a nylon rope which was seen by Muthamma's four-year-old daughter Yashaswini and Akash, who was sleeping with her.

When Yashaswini tried to scream, Chandra is said to have closed her mouth and fled from the scene after committing the murder. Akash, immediately rushed to his grandmother's house in the same village and informed the matter to her.

The relatives of Muthamma then informed the matter to Bettadapura Police Station. Muthamma's brother Manju later lodged a complaint at Bettadapura Police Station.

Hunsur Dy.SP Bhaskar Rai, Circle Inspector Pradeep Kumar, SIs D.R. Jayakumar and Mahesh visited the spot and conducted Mahazar.

Meanwhile, Bettadapura Police, who tracked Chandra based on his mobile phone network, arrested him at Thorenooru village in Kodagu and have brought him to Bettadapura.

Tharoor charged with abetting Sunanda's suicide

New Delhi, May 15- Congress leader Shashi Tharoor has been charged with abetting the suicide of his wife Sunanda Pushkar, who was found dead at a five-star hotel in Delhi in 2014.

Tharoor, a Parliamentarian from Kerala, has also been accused of cruelty to his wife, in a Police charge-sheet submitted in a Delhi court yesterday.

Tharoor, in tweets, called the charges "preposterous." Backing him, the Congress denounced what it called a "politically-motivated charge-sheet." Tharoor is the only person named as an accused in the 3,000-page chargesheet. He also tweeted that he was "trying to focus on work while others relish their distractions." Finally, he announced that he would be off Twitter for a while, in a post mocking critics of his verbosity.

Sunanda Pushkar, 51, was found dead in her hotel suite on Jan.17, 2014, days after she publicly accused her husband of having an affair with a Pakistani journalist. A day before her death, she had called a prominent journalist and had talked about a big reveal. The Police first claimed that Sunanda Pushkar was poisoned, and registered a murder case in January 2015, without naming any suspect. The AIIMS hospital had called her death "unnatural."

The Police now say they have no proof of murder but it was evident Sunanda Pushkar had been driven to suicide; she had not been eating or leaving her room, the charge-sheet reportedly says. Police sources say the couple fought frequently and Sunanda Pushkar had been taking depression pills without prescription.

Tharoor and Pushkar married in 2010 and their high-profile relationship was often in the media glare. The 62-year-old former Union Minister was questioned more than once by the Police, who had asked him to describe the circumstances in which his wife checked into the hotel two days before her death.

The couple had allegedly had a huge fight on a flight from Kerala to Delhi.

Miscreants make away with vanity bag containing valuables

Mysuru, May 15 (SPN&KS)- Miscreants have made away with a vanity bag containing gold jewellery, cash and other items of a woman, who had kept it on her two-wheeler at Chamundi Vihar Layout in city on Sunday.

The woman, who lost her valuables, has been identified as Prajna. She had kept the vanity bag containing 50 grams gold chain, Rs.4,000 cash and Driving License (DL) on her two-wheeler which was parked in front of her house on the 5th Cross in the Layout and had gone inside the house.

When she came out after a few minutes, she found her vanity missing and lodged a complaint at Nazarbad Police Station.

598 poll staff count votes on 154 tables at 16 rooms

Poll staff busy counting the postal ballots of Chamaraja Constituency at Maharani's Counting Centre.

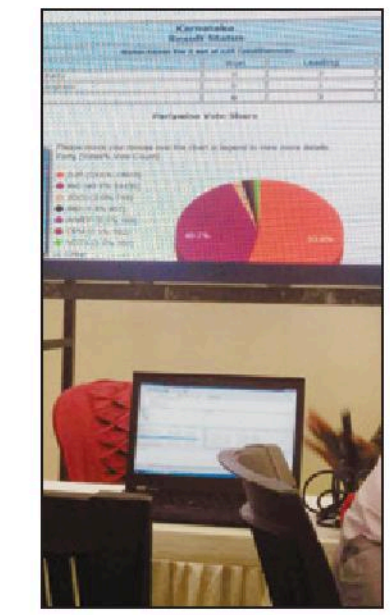
Mysuru, May 15 (RK, MTY& BCT)- Counting of votes for the 11 Assembly Constituencies in Mysuru began at 8 am today amidst tight security at the new campus of Maharani Women's Commerce and Management College at Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli), off Hunsur Road, and at the National Institute of Engineering - Institute of Technology (NIE-IT) on KRS Road near BEML, on the outskirts of the city.

District Election Officers and the Returning Officers (ROs) opened the strong rooms at both the centres in the presence of Paramilitary Forces, candidates and their selected agents at 7.30 am and the Electronic Voting Machines, Control Units and the Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trial (VVPAT) machines were shifted to the respective counting tables. Each EVM has a code number and shifted to the counting table as per booth and Constituency. For the first time, VVPATs too were coded as per booths and Constituencies.

The counting of votes of Chamundeshwari, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, H.D. Kote, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur and Hunsur Assembly Constituencies was carried out at Maharani's College. At the NIE-IT, the votes of Varuna, K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna and Chamaraja were counted. Initially, the postal ballots were counted and later, the actual votes in the EVMs were counted.

The Election Commission (EC) has appointed a total of 598 staff for the counting process. Out of them, there are 187 supervisors, 187 counting assistants and 224 micro observers. The authorities have arranged 154 tables at 16 rooms to count the votes.

Candidates and their agents were housed in separate barricaded counters at the counting halls and they had no contact with the counting officials.



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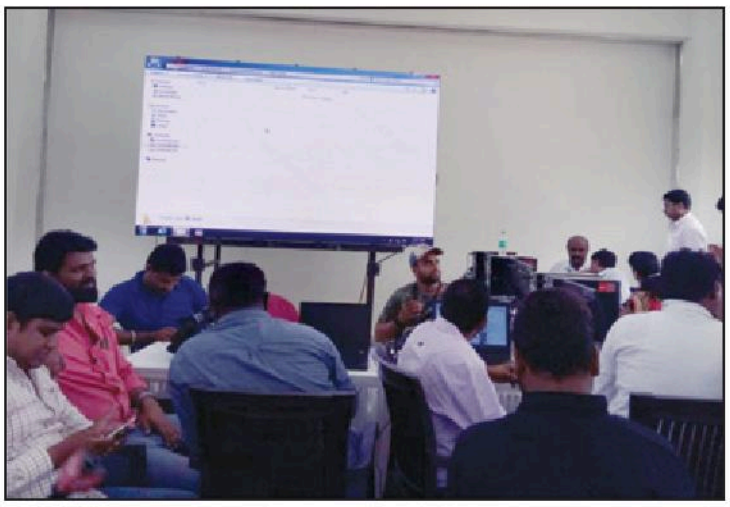

The media centre with the LED screen.

Media centres

Media centres were established at both centres. The counting centres were kept completely lit all through the night yesterday. Barring election officials and media persons, mobile phones of others were not allowed inside the centres. The area around the centres was barricaded to prevent public from entering. Only authorised persons carrying valid ID cards were allowed inside.

Soon after the counting began, the respective ROs were announcing the number of votes each candidate has secured after every round of counting. The announcements were made using the public address system so that trends could be heard by supporters of the candidates and party workers waiting outside the centres. Loudspeakers were installed at several places around 200 metres area at the centres.

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Wise philosophers, fanatic kings

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

The time gap between voting day and results day is one of the afflictions of democracy. The tension is excruciating when it's an election that will decide the temper of life for a considerable length of time. Will the freedoms we have taken for granted for 68 years continue as before, or will they be amended by a new set of values with new definitions of freedom and democracy? To know the answer, we must necessarily live through the pressure of waiting. One way to cope is to think of electioneering in the old days; that will keep the mind on elections, but without the stress of the immediate.

The Constitution was signed on January 26, 1950. Those were the days of idealism and high thinking. Politicians were careful about the language they used, the manners they maintained. The way Jawaharlal Nehru mingled with the masses was a spectacle in itself. Leaders like Sardar Patel and Rajendra Prasad did not have the populist touch, but the trust and respect they enjoyed put them on par with the glamorous Nehru.

Nehru's friends and fellow Ministers went their separate ways for the first general election in 1950-51. There were more than 50 parties in all. Prominent among them were Syama Prasad Mukherjee's Jan Sangh, J.B. Kripalani's Kisan Mazdoor Praja Parishad and B.R. Ambedkar's Scheduled Castes Federation (later named Republican Party). Jayaprakash Narayan and Ram Manohar Lohia headed the Socialist Party and there was S.A. Dange's Communist Party of India. Not one of them proved a match to the Indian National Congress.

In a way the Congress played a game of deception. **The Indian National Congress was not a political party. It was a national movement, representing all Indians in their common struggle for freedom.** The universal appeal it thus acquired could not in all fairness be exploited for the partisan interests of one group of people competing with other groups of people in a democratic election. **This was one reason Mahatma Gandhi asked for the dismantling of the Congress after independence. But the tacticians who claimed to be his followers rejected his advice and made unfair use of the Congress name. In two generations they lost the advantage they had wrongly gained.**

In the first generation, though, electioneering adhered to the best standards of democracy.

The style changed — as did everything connected with politics — after Indira Gandhi and her Emergency rule. It was during her time that money became a powerful element of democracy. She was also the first to introduce sloganeering as an election weapon. It has to be admitted that her slogan, *Garibi Hatao*, did influence voters. During Vajpaye's reign, Pramod Mahajan introduced corporate-style electioneering with "India Shining" as the dominant slogan. It flopped.

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But the quality of electioneering nosedived. **The Karnataka election saw top leaders using unbecoming language. Personal attacks were made often and Amit Shah spoke of the "10 percent sarkar of Congress," provoking reminders that the BJP's 15 percent sarkar had landed in jail.** There were apprehensions about dirty tricks coming into play. The Prime Minister's statement that when his party won there would be allegations against voting machines, struck many as taking advance bail.

Some attacks invited strong but civilised rebuttals, none stronger or more civilised than a written message by Devanur Mahadeva, one of Kannada's best known novelists with a mind independent enough to decline a nomination to the Rajya Sabha. He wrote an open letter to Anant Kumar Hegde, the rabid communalist from coastal Karnataka. "It is frightening," Devanur wrote, "to have to listen to the words you have spoken: 'Those who are unaware of their parentage are the ones who call themselves secularists.' **Now we have to make you aware of your own parentage. It is Hatred that is your father, Intolerance your mother, Illusion your ancestry, Mithya (falsehood) the source of your knowledge.** Another statement of yours: 'Every human being is an animal when he is born; it is what he does that makes him a human being.' In your case, I somehow feel it is quite the opposite."

Now we know why Plato said there would be no end to the troubles of humanity till philosophers became Kings.

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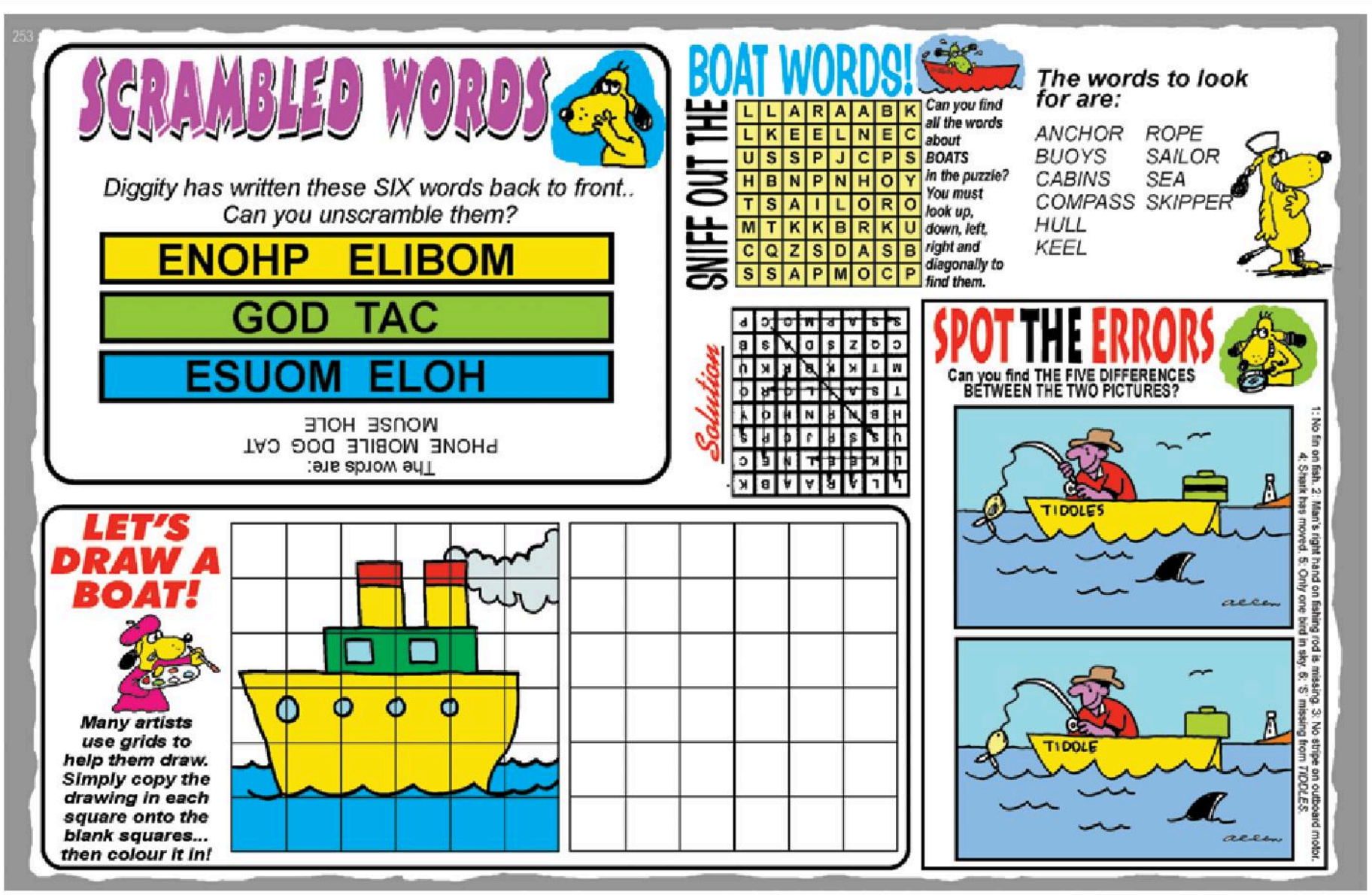
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TIDOLE
1: No fin on fish. 2: Man's right hand on fishing rod is missing. 3: No stripe on outboard motor. 4: Shark has moved. 5: Only one bird in sky. 6: 'S' missing from TIDOLES.
LET'S DRAW A BOAT!
Many artists use grids to help them draw. Simply copy the drawing in each square onto the blank squares... then colour it in!

COUNTING SIDELIGHTS

Green flags fly high as GTD leads

The JD(S) supporters and workers waving party flags in anticipation of a massive victory for their leader G.T. Devegowda near the Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College.

It was just a little over half-an-hour into counting this morning that the green flags of JD(S) started fluttering around Maharani's Commerce and Management College.

There was euphoria in the air for the supporters and party workers of JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who was pitted against the incumbent Congress Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in Chamundeshwari Constituency, as the initial trends showed the former surging.

There was hardly any Congress worker visible, probably realising that defeat was staring them in the face.

Meanwhile, the workers of JD(S), apart from expressing their glee at the healthy lead of their leader, also displayed their anger at Siddharamaiah.

"This is a dream come true for us. Siddharamaiah is paying for all his mistakes. He removed V. Sreenivasa Prasad and distanced himself from A.H. Vishwanath. Both turned against him and supported the JD(S) candidate. He can never again become the Chief Minister as he never supported Dalits," said a few JD(S) workers speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

Loud speakers that announced the results outside counting centres.

A Policeman looks into the mobile screen as others keep vigil at NIE-IT counting centre. Picture right shows curious people watching the results on TV in front of a chicken stall on Adipampa Road junction.

G.T. Devegowda The Giant Killer

Mysuru, May 15 (DM)- JD(S) candidate G.T. Devegowda (GTD) became the 'Giant Killer' by defeating Congress Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in the high-stake battle in Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, which has attracted nationwide attention.

GTD, who took the lead in the first round of counting, consolidated his position as the rounds progressed and finally won by a huge margin.

Chamundeshwari has witnessed a keen tussle between sitting MLA G.T. Devegowda of JD(S) and Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who chose to contest from here after giving up his Varuna Constituency for his son Dr. Yathindra.

This election is a waterloo for many Ministers in the Siddharamaiah Government who include Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, H. Anjaneya, B. Ramanath Rai, A. Manju, Vinay Kulkarni, Pramod Madhwaraj, T.B. Jayachandra, Basavaraj Rayareddy, Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, S.S. Mallikarjun and Sharan Prakash Patil among others losing by big margins.

The Ministers who won included R.V. Deshpande, D.K. Shivakumar, U.T. Khader, K.J. George, Roshan Baig, Ramesh Kumar, Ramalinga Reddy, Eshwar Khandre and M.B. Patil.

BJP wins Hassan

BJP recorded its first win in Hassan district after nearly two decades, with young Preetham Gowda defeating his nearest rival H.S. Prakash of JD(S) in a see-saw battle.

However, the BJP drew a blank in districts such as Mandya, Chikkaballapur and Kolar.

The BJP succeeded in retaining its hold over Bengaluru city, winning a majority of seats in the State Capital.

HDK wins both seats

JD(S) State President H.D.

Kumaraswamy, who contested from Channapatna and Ramanagar, won in both the seats comfortably.

CM Siddharamaiah, however, had a saving grace when he won from his second seat of Badami defeating his nearest rival B. Siramulu of the BJP in yet another high-voltage battle.

PROHIBITORY ORDERS

Prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.PC) have been imposed from 6 am to 11 pm across Mysuru district in view of the counting of votes.

DC Abhiram G. Sankar said the prohibitory orders had been imposed to ensure law and order and prevent confrontation between the supporters of candidates who win the elections, and the supporters of the others.

Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao too has imposed prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the Cr.PC from 6 am to 11 pm in areas falling under the Commissionerate of Mysuru City Police.

TRAFFIC DIVERTED

To ensure free flow of traffic, the City Traffic Police restricted vehicular movement near the counting centres from 6 am to 10 pm. Vehicular movement has been restricted on the roads near the counting centres.

No vehicle is allowed on Valmiki Road, Adipampa Road, Mathrumandali Circle, from Paduvarahalli traffic signal to Kalamandira, St. Joseph's College on Hunsur Road to Paduvarahalli traffic signal, Kalidasa Road and around Maharani's Commerce and Management College. The Police have identified alternative routes for the commuters in and around NIE-IT. Vehicular movement has been banned on KIADB High Tension Double Road.

TIGHT SECURITY

While the first two-tier of security to the counting centres have been provided by the Central Parliamentary Force including Central Industrial Security Force and Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP), the city Police have provided the third level security to the counting centres.

They include City Armed Reserve Police, City Commando Force and Mounted Police.

Anti-sabotage check teams, dog squad and bomb squads have been deployed. As many as 120 personnel are deputed for security purpose in the core areas of counting.

At the two counting centres, the City Police have deployed five Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACPs) who will report to the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCPs). This apart, there are 22 Inspectors, 34 Sub-Inspectors, 102 Assistant Sub-Inspectors, 266 Head Constables, 411 Constables and 50 Women Police staff.

People gather in a street corner of Adipampa Road as a few anxiously look at the emerging results on their mobile phones. Picture right shows an aerial view of the parking lot near Maharani's College in Vinayakanagar.

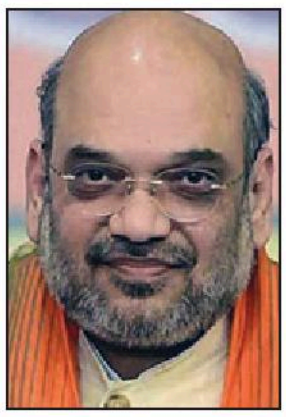
Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Pride goes before the Fall

Musings on Congress defeat in Karnataka

Narendra Modi



Amit Shah

Yeddyurappa

Rahul Gandhi

Siddharamaiah

The man of Power is ruined by Power. The man of Money by Money. The Submissive man by Subservience. The Pleasure-seeker by Pleasure.

— Hermann Hesse
Nobel Laureate for Literature

After seeing the results, I felt if only Siddharamaiah was a little gentle in his demeanour and refined in his language in the last five years, he would have become an acceptable CM like earlier CMs of Karnataka to a large majority of people. Added to this, if he had taken a Dalit as a Deputy Chief Minister, as demanded by the Dalits, I guess Congress would have even won comfortably this election like in 2013. Sadly, Congress High Command is so weak, everybody in Karnataka Congress was more afraid of Siddharamaiah than Rahul Gandhi or even Sonia Gandhi. No wonder, the Congress has to trail behind the BJP in 2018.

As I watched the Karnataka Assembly elections 2018 results this morning on TV, I could not help but recall the words of Hermann Hesse quoted above. If Congress could not win this election, despite there being not a very conspicuous anti-incumbency factor common in democratic elections, the only one person who should be held responsible is Chief Minister Siddharamaiah himself. His audacity, arrogance of power, the hubris and a very sarcastic and despicable language — remember the word he used in accepting a challenge in elections? ಅವರ ಅಪ್ಪ ನಿಂತರೂ ನನ್ನನ್ನ ಸೋಲಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕಾಗೊಲ್ಲ [Even if his father contests, I can't be defeated]. These words were recalled by Shobha Karandlaje, BJP MP, this morning on *TV9* while giving her reaction to BJP's winning streak as I write this.

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I have seen Prime Ministers and Chief Ministers since 1947 because when India got independence I was seven-years-old. Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru was an ideal leader, a role model in speech and action. Then Lal Bahadur Shastri, another sage-like politician. And then Indira Gandhi, a tall leader indeed. Sadly, later we had some pygmies who did not last for more than a year in office. I won't name them for I can't even remember their names.

Rajiv Gandhi was a quick learner, who carried himself with great dignity and grace, except for surrendering to the minority, (to the point of surrendering the sovereignty of our Constitution), which he misused with his brute majority in the Parliament like his mother did in 1975 — Emergency days. All the same, he was an acceptable, admirable LEADER, whom the nation loved. Sadly, his son Rahul Gandhi, National President of the Congress Party and a future Prime Ministerial candidate as he himself had declared, negating the principles of democracy, is an apology for a leader. **His weak leadership is cause for Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's strength.** It looked to me like the last days of Mughal Empire. And with this election, the inevitable has happened. Good for Karnataka and good for the country.

As for me, I had predicted BJP victory in unequivocal language. I told this to a Union BJP Minister, to Delhi Newspaperwallahs, *NDTV* honchos and its election experts, including Psephologist Dorab Sopariwala, at a dinner meeting in Hotel JP Palace here in city just before the election.

In Mysuru district, Siddharamaiah fielded his son Dr. Yathindra in Varuna and to match him in the contest the local BJP leaders got B.S. Yeddyurappa's son B.Y. Vijayendra to contest from Varuna. Sadly, he was denied ticket in a humiliating manner at the last moment when he was all set to go and file the nomination. I had gone with Vijayendra to a few villages to study the campaign and filed a report saying that Vijayendra would surely defeat Dr. Yathindra.

I had also accompanied Dr. Yathindra on his campaign and found him a damp squib except for his father's power and influence. Lucky for him, it was like a one horse race. And he won. BJP just lost one more winning seat in the Assembly. But politicians have their own reason... which is why they make strange bed-fellows!

BJP should now remember the political conspiracy by the BJP High Command to cut Yeddyurappa to size in 2008 when he was the BJP Chief Minister. If in that sinister conspiracy, Yeddyurappa was not sent to jail in 2011 (after he was denied bail at a time even worse corrupt Chief Minister of Bihar was given bail) and later forced to leave BJP and form his own KJP party, in the 2013 Assembly elections the Congress with Siddhramaiah would not have got 122 seats as against BJP's humiliating 40 seats — equal to what JD(S) got.

Thank God, at least the BJP High Command seems to have re-learnt its political lessons with regard to Karnataka. B.S. Yeddyurappa was taken back, made the President of Karnataka BJP and see the success it has achieved in this 2018 elections.

I hope this time JD(S) would atone for its sins of reneging the 2006 alliance with BJP when JD(S) Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy refused to hand over power to Yeddyurappa as per agreement after 20-month in 2007.

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BJP terms Karnataka win as 'historic'

Bengaluru, May 15 - A jubilant BJP today termed the party's spectacular win in Karnataka as "historic" and asserted that the people of Karnataka have rejected the "toxic and negative politics of Congress."

"This is a historic victory... and the victory of Narendra Modi-led campaign and people of Karnataka irrespective of caste and creed reposing their faith in Prime Minister's programmes and policies," Union Minister and BJP leader Ravi Shankar Prasad told reporters.

He said the BJP is indebted to the people of Karnataka as all sections of people have voted in favour of developmental agenda of the Prime Minister.

Senior party leader Ram Madhav stated that the people of the State have opted for a "decisive" mandate in favour of the saffron outfit. "Trends indicate that the voters of Karnataka have opted for a decisive mandate. Hard work, strategy and mesmerism of Modi-Shah combine pulled off another victory for BJP," Madhav tweeted. The BJP central leadership has deputed Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar to rush to Bengaluru.

In Delhi, Javadekar had a one-on-one meeting with BJP National President Amit Shah.

Sharing her joy, Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said, "The people of Karnataka have lauded the developmental plank of PM and decisively rejected the divisive, toxic and negative politics of Congress party".

CM Siddharamaiah to resign this evening

CM Siddharamaiah's plush chamber No. 323 on the third floor of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru being locked by an employee of the Soudha this morning, in anticipation of a new CM.

Mysuru, May 15- With the Congress losing the Assembly polls, CM Siddharamaiah is likely to submit his resignation to Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala later this evening when the Election Commission announces the final results.

HUNG ASSEMBLY

PROMINENT WINNERS

1. Siddharamaiah (Cong) **Badami**
2. R.V.Deshpande(Cong) **Haliyal**
3. U.T. Khader (Cong) **Mangaluru**
4. K.J. George (Cong) **Sarvajnanagar**
5. Roshan Baig (Cong) **Shivajinagar**
6. Ramesh Kumar (Cong) **Srinivasapura**
7. Ramalinga Reddy (Cong), **BTM Layout**
8. Eshwar Khandre(Cong) **Bhalki**
9. M.B. Patil (Cong) **Babaleshwar**
10. H.D. Kumaraswamy (JD-S), **Channapatna and Ramanagaram**
11. B. Sriramulu (BJP) **Molakalmuru**
12. B.S. Yeddyurappa (BJP), **Shikaripura**
13. K.S. Eshwarappa (BJP), **Shivamogga**
14. G.T. Devegowda (JD-S), **Chamundeshwari**
15. Zameer Ahmed Khan (Cong), **Chamarajpet**
16. K.G. Bopaiah (BJP) **Virajpet**
17. Appachhu Ranjan (BJP), **Madikeri**
18. A.H. Vishwanath (JD-S), **Hunsur**

PROMINENT LOSERS

1. Umashree (Cong) **Terdal**
2. Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa (Cong), **T. Narsipur**
3. H. Anjaneya (Cong) **Holalkere**
4. Vinay Kulkarni (Cong) **Dharwad**
5. A. Manju (Cong) **Arkalgud**
6. Pramod Madhwaraj (Cong), **Udupi**
7. T.B. Jayachandra (Cong), **Sira**
8. Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad (Cong), **Gundlupet**
9. S.S. Mallikarjun (Cong) **Davangere North**
10. Prof. Mallikarjunappa (BJP), **Chamarajanagar**
11. C.P. Yogeshwar (BJP) **Channapatna**
12. Madhu Bangarappa (JD-S), **Soraba**
13. Ashok Kheny (Cong) **Bidar South**
14. Ramanath Rai (Cong) **Bantwal**
15. K.B. Koliwad (Cong) **Ranebennur**
16. Vatal Nagaraj (Vatal Paksha)- **Chamarajanagar**

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The BJP will rule 21 of the 29 States after wresting another major State from the Congress, which has now been reduced to "PPP" or "Punjab, Puducherry or Parivar" - as PM Modi had jibed while campaigning in Karnataka.

Janata Dal Secular of former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda has performed better than expected and will get to play a kingmaker. Karnataka, home to India's Silicon Valley capital of Bengaluru, is the first big State electing an Assembly this year and will be followed by three more – Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

Voting, which took place on May 12, saw the State's highest voter turnout (72.13 per cent) since the 1952 Assembly elections. Counting of votes was held across 38 centres in 33 districts this morning.

Celebrations erupted outside the BJP headquarters in Bengaluru, with supporters shouting victory slogans and waving the party's flag as the results trickled in. BJP's Chief Ministerial candidate B.S. Yeddyurappa's house in Dollars Colony is beaming with party workers and supporters.

Yeddyurappa, who is yet to make a public appearance, is said to be meeting with his close supporters and workers reaching his house from across the region. Sources said that he is still closely monitoring the results and discussions have already begun on his swearing-in and possible makeup of his Cabinet.

MP Shobha Karandlaje told reporters that the mandate was clearly against the divisive politics of Congress and the arrogance of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Reports said that Siddharamaiah will submit his resignation to Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala this evening.

The result is a setback for Congress President Rahul Gandhi, who has failed yet again to take his party to victory. After the Karnataka election results, it will be difficult for Rahul Gandhi to claim leadership in any opposition alliance against the BJP in 2019.

NOTA TILL 2.15 PM

Chamaraja -	1,561
Narasimharaja -	1,206
Krishnaraja -	959
Chamundeshwari -	1,441
Varuna -	1,363
Nanjangud-	1,947
T.Narsipur -	1,425
Hunsur -	1,501
Periyapatna -	1,176
K.R. Nagar -	1,110
H.D.kote -	1,596

(Source ECI website)

CHAMUNDESHWARI

Incumbent MLA G.T. Devegowda emerged a clear winner in Chamundeshwari where he was way ahead of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. Considered as a battle of prestige, Chamundeshwari witnessed high-voltage campaign and all eyes were on this seat. As the stakes are high, Siddharamaiah had to choose Badami seat in Bagalkot as the second seat where he is now headed for victory against B. Sriramulu of the BJP who also contested in Monakalmooru and is headed for victory.

As soon as the counting began at 8 am and by the time the first round results were out, Devegowda had established his lead and in even till the last round, he maintained the lead against his one-time friend Siddharamaiah. Devegowda, who started with 6,879 votes (Siddharamaiah 3,527), rose to 1,15,081 votes in 18th Round at 2.15 pm while Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had got 80,570 votes.

In Chamundeshwari, S.R. Gopal Rao of the BJP polled 11,762 votes. Interestingly, 1,500 NOTA (None Of The Above) votes were recorded.

KRISHNARAJA

In Krishnaraja constituency, former Minister and BJP candidate S.A. Ramdas maintained a steady lead against his rival M.K. Somashekar of the Congress who is an incumbent MLA. At 2.15 pm, Ramdas had secured 49,597 votes and Somashekar 33,965 votes. K.V. Mallesh of the JD(S) had secured 7,983 votes. There were 19 candidates in Krishnaraja constituency and the Election Commission had to use two Electronic Voting Machines in each of the booths. In all, 959 NOTA votes were polled.

CHAMARAJA

In the prestigious Chamaraja constituency where a large number of educated population resides, incumbent MLA Vasu of the Congress was set to lose the elections against his rival L. Nagendra of the BJP. At 2.15 pm, Nagendra had polled 51,683 votes and Vasu polled 36,747 votes. JD(S) candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa stood third with 27,284 votes and Independent candidate K. Harish Gowda got 21,282 votes. In all, 1,561 NOTA votes were polled.

NARASIMHARAJA

Narasimharaja constituency witnessed a keen battle between incumbent MLA Tanveer Sait of Congress, Sandesh Swamy of the BJP and Abdul Majeed of Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI). At 2.15 pm, Sait had polled 62,268 votes, Sandesh Swamy polled 44,141 votes and Abdul Majeed secured 33,284 votes. 1,206 voters had opted for NOTA.

CHAMARAJANAGAR

Congress won two seats (Chamarajanagar and Hanur), while BSP in coalition with JD(S) has bagged its lone seat in Kollegal (SC) and BJP has won a seat in Gundlupet.

The victorious candidates are C. Puttarangashetty (Cong) - Chamarajanagar; R. Narendra (Cong) - Hanur; N. Mahesh (BSP) - Kollegal (SC) and C.S. Niranjan Kumar (BJP) - Gundlupet.

MANDYA

The JD(S) swept the district by winning all seven Assembly segments. The winners are Suresh Gowda - Nagamangala; D.C. Thammanna - Maddur; Ravindra Srikantaiah - Srirangapatna; C.S. Puttaraju - Melukote; Annadani - Malavalli (SC); K.C. Narayanagowda - K.R. Pet and M. Srinivas - Mandya.

KODAGU

The BJP bagged both the seats in the two Assembly segments of Kodagu. While K.G. Bopaiah won from Virajpet, Appachhu Ranjan won from Madikeri.

HASSAN

The JD(S) has bagged six of the seven seats in the district winning in Sakleshpur (SC), Belur, Holenarsipur, Shravanabelagola, Arkalgud and Arasikere. The BJP bagged the lone seat in Hassan.

The JD(S) winners are H.D. Revanna - Holenarsipur; Lingesh - Belur; H.K. Kumaraswamy - Sakleshpur; C.N. Balakrishna - Shravanabelagola; A.T. Ramaswamy - Arkalgud and Shivalingegowda - Arasikere. Preetham Gowda of BJP won from Hassan.

'Prabhulingaleele qualifies and quantifies inner knowledge'

Nonagenarian Dr. Gurulinga Kapase is seen delivering the discourse at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city last evening.

Mysuru, May 15 (YDS&US)- "Prabhulingaleele is a method to clearly qualify and quantify the inner knowledge of a person," opined Dr. Gurulinga Kapase, retired Kannada Professor of Karnataka University, Dharwad.

He was speaking at a unique Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana on 'Prabhulingaleele,' delivering the first discourse, organised by Parampare at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here last evening.

Dr. Gurulinga Kapase observed that every person featured in 'Prabhulingaleele' had a unique stature and added that everyone of them was attracted to yoga which gradually has become a huge philosophy.

He pointed out that Chamarasa was literally a 'Yogakavi.' He contended that 'Prabhulingaleele' was virtually a treasure of spirituality.

Earlier to the discourse, Shilpashree of Bengaluru rendered Vachana Gayana. Incidentally, Dr. Gurulinga Kapase, a nonagenarian at 91, was also the Chairman of Kannada Sahitya Academy. He was said to be the Guru of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji in the latter's Purvashrama.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Head Sri Somanatha Swamiji graced the occasion. Writer T.V. Venkatachala Shastri and others were present.

Today's programme at 6 pm features Vachana Gayana by Music Teacher B. Bharathi followed by Vaachana on 'Parvathiya Prathigne' by Senior Gamaki and Music Teacher from Bengaluru Suma Prasad. Later retried Professor from Dharwad Veeranna Rajur will deliver a Vyaakhyaana.

A section of audience listening to the discourse.

'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 15- As part of Adhika Jeshta Masa, Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi, Vidyaranyapuram, has organised 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana) at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, from May 16 to June 17 from 6 pm to 8 pm. **Sri 108 Raghuveerendra Theertha Sripadangal** will inaugurate the programme at 5.30 pm tomorrow (May 16). **Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya** will be the special invitee.

Everyday 'Harinama Sankeerthane' will be rendered by members of various Bhajana Mandalis from 5 pm to 6 pm and Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya will deliver a discourse on 'Gaanasiri - Vedanta Lahari' and 'Harikathamrutasaara' and Dasara Pada recital by various artistes will be from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Artistes to perform are as follows: **May 16 and 17:** Raichur Sheshagiridas (Bengaluru); **May 18:** Shankar Shanbhagh (Bengaluru); **May 19:** Prasanna Venkatesha Korthi (Bengaluru); **May 20:** Vani Hardikar (Yallapura); **May 21:** Ramamani (Mysuru); **May 22:** Nithin Rajaram Shastri (Mysuru); **May 23:** Sarayu and team (Mysuru); **May 24:** Sangeetha Balachandra (Udupi); **May 25:** Rajesh Padiyar (Mysuru); **May 26:** Samirachar (Bengaluru); **May 27:** Hussain Sab Das (Bengaluru); **May 28:** Ananya Bhargav (Bengaluru); **May 29:** Venkatesh Kulkarni (Mysuru); **May 30:** Ashish Nayak (Bengaluru); **May 31:** Ranjani Badrinath (Mysuru).

June 1: Srilakshmi (Bengaluru); **June 2:** V.V. Prasanna (Chennai); **June 3:** Disha Sharath (Mysuru); **June 4:** Bhanusimha (Bengaluru); **June 5:** Puttur Narasimha Nayak (Bengaluru); **June 6:** Deepika Pandurangi (Mysuru); **June 7:** Gargi Shabaraya (Udupi); **June 8:** Prathama Upadyaya (Puttur); **June 9:** Shravani and troupe (Bengaluru); **June 11:** Sumana Srikanth (Mysuru); **June 12:** Narayan Tasgaun (Bagalakote); **June 13:** Dhananjayacharya (Ananthapura); **June 15:** C.N. Raghavendra (Raichur) and **June 16 and 17:** Anantha Kulkarni (Bagalakote).

Shravani and troupe

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Mysuru's Prajwal Dev enters second round; Vasisht in main draw

S.D. Prajwal Dev

C. Vasisht

Kampala, May 15- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, representing India in the F3 Futures ITF $15,000 Men's Tennis Tournament in Kampala, Uganda, won his Men's Singles first round tie against Argentina's Nicolas Uryson 6-4, 6-1 and entered the pre-quarter-finals on Monday.

In the qualifying rounds, Mysuru's C. Vasisht fared well by winning both his rounds and qualified for the main draw in the Men's Singles event.

In the first round, C. Vasisht beat Sahil Gaware 6-4, 7-6 (2) and in the final qualifying round beat Paras Dahiya 7-5, 6-3.

In the Men's Doubles Main Draw, Prajwal Dev and Vasisht combined well to beat USA's Parker Jordan and Emmet Ward 6-0, 6-1 in a tie which lasted for just 57 minutes.

The duo entered the quarter-finals with this win.

Runners-up in Puttaswamy Memorial Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament

MES Industrial Training Centre, Tilak Nagar, has secured runners-up trophy in the 11th Puttaswamy Memorial Tennis Ball District-level Cricket Tournament organised by Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Mysuru, at Railway Grounds in city on May 2. Seen The winning team is seen with** (sitting from left) **Principal Rafeeq Ahamad, Hon. Secretary Mohammed Khasim and Sports Secretary Younus Touseef.

69th Junior National Basketball Championship

Tamil Nadu women retain title

Ludhiana, May 15- Tamil Nadu women retained the National Junior Women's title by beating Kerala 77-56 in the final played at the Ludhiana Basketball Academy, Guru Nanak Stadium, Ludhiana, yesterday.

It was expected to be a much more competitive face off but TN girls took a good lead in the first half of the final game and continued to dominate throughout the game.

Vaishnavi Yadav retained her excellent form scoring 53 points after an average performance in the semi-finals to help Uttar Pradesh women finish in the 3rd position. Punjab men secured the 3rd position beating Delhi after a disappointing semifinals loss last night against Kerala.

RESULTS

MEN

3rd & 4th Place: Punjab (Rajan 39 points, Jagshanbir 19) bt Delhi (Aditya 27) 97-44 [16-11, 25-11, 29-17, 27-08].

5th & 6th Place: UP (Akshay 24, Rishant 12) bt TN (Arvind 28) 83-77 [23-16, 19-13, 16-21, 25-27].

WOMEN

FINALS

TN (Aishwary 17, Pratibha 15, Pushpa 14) bt Kerala (Sreekala 14, Ann Mary 12) 77-58 [21-10, 24-20, 22-14, 10-14]

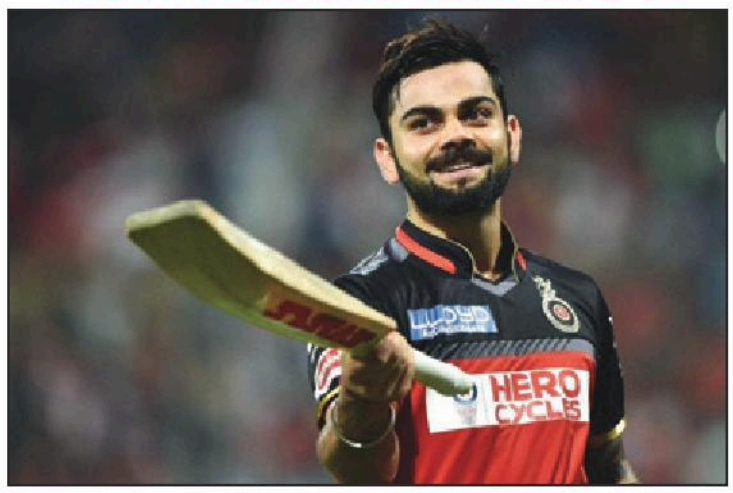
3rd & 4th Place

UP (Vaishnavi 53, Kavya 13) bt Karnataka (Sanjana 12) 72-32 [14-10, 19-07, 17-10, 22-05].

5th & 6th Place

Maharashtra (Neha 27, Shreya 14) bt Punjab (Rajandeep 13, Sakshi 11) 59-49 [09-18, 22-11, 16-06, 12-14].

Virat Kohli scales mount 500 for record fifth time in IPL

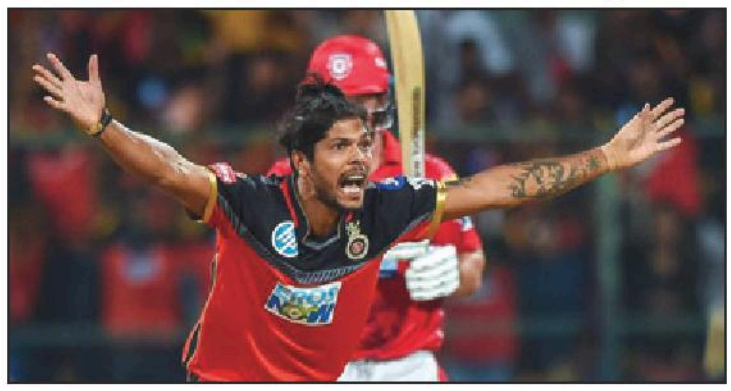


New Delhi, May 15- Royal Challengers Bangalore skipper Virat Kohli has added a new feather into his already illustrious cap as he became only batsman to score 500+ runs in as many as five different editions of the Indian Premier League (IPL), on Monday.

During RCB's comprehensive 10-wicket win over Kings XI Punjab at the Holkar Stadium in Indore, Kohli went past the magical 500-run mark in IPL 2018 while he was batting at 34, during his innings of 48*, that helped Bangalore record a sensational win.

Before the start of the current season, Kohli and Australian star David Warner led this particular chart, having crossed the 500-run mark four times each in their respective IPL careers. The other players in this illustrious list — behind the swashbuckling duo — are Suresh Raina, Chris Gayle and Gaumtam Gambhir, who all have crossed this mark thrice in the cash-rich league.

RCB thrash Punjab



Indore, May 15- After bundling out Kings XI for paltry 88, RCB chased down the target with consummate ease, reaching 92 for no loss in 8.1 overs.

Skipper Virat Kohli led from the front with the bat with an unbeaten 48 while Parthiv Patel made unbeaten 40 to help RCB romp home.

Kohli struck six fours and two towering sixes during his 28-ball unbeaten knock, while Parthiv's innings was laced with seven boundaries.

While Kings XI slumped to their third successive loss, RCB improved upon their net run rate by sealing the victory in 8.1 overs.

RCB now have 10 points from 12 games, same as Kings XI with two games remaining for the both teams.

Sent into bat, Kings XI innings never got going as they lost wickets like pack of cards from the onset to be bowled out in 15.1 overs. Backed by some good fielding, Umesh Yadav (3/23) came up with an impressive bowling effort up front to destabilise the Kings XI innings. Besides, Yadav, Yuzvendra Chahal (1/6), Colin de Grandhomme (1/8), Moeen Ali (1/13) and Mohammed Siraj (1/17) picked up a wicket each.

Umesh Yadav was chosen as the Player of the Match.

IPL
Season-11

Today's Match

KKR Vs RR
Eden Gardens,
Kolkata, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

MI Vs KXIP
Wankhede Stadium,
Mumbai, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Results

KXIP 88 (15.1 overs)
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Citizen Social Responsibility

Will Yadavagiri residents keep the area around garbage bin clean?

By Bhamy V. Shenoy

This is a garbage bin in one of the most prestigious areas of Mysuru, Yadavagiri in the dhobi ghat. If we see this type of garbage in poorer neighbourhoods, one may offer a ready excuse. When people have to worry about their next meal they cannot afford the luxury of worrying about the cleanliness.

But it is not so in Yadavagiri. Just about every other house has some one who is living abroad or they themselves have gone to visit foreign countries. Thus they are familiar with the need to keep the city clean. They must have wondered why we cannot keep our cities clean in India. In addition, because of Modi's Swachh Bharat drive and Mysuru city working hard to get back the 'Cleanest City' tag, all the residents must have realised their responsibility to keep the area clean. Why have they abdicated their responsibilities even after seeing dirty scene like the one in the above photo.

We cannot blame the city administration for scenes like this. MCC regularly clears the garbage but citizens have failed to take up their social responsibility. They may claim that they are not responsible for their house maids dropping the garbage outside the bin. Are they justified?

There was a similar scene in Vontikoppal few months back. Soon after *SOM* published a photo of the dirty overflowing garbage bin, MCC removed the bin. In its place, nearby residents have placed two benches costing around Rs.8,000. Now it is clean and no garbage can be spotted around.

I am not suggesting that the bin should be removed in Yadavagiri. But Yadavagiri residents should take the responsibility of keeping the area around garbage bin clean. There is a need for such garbage bins. Otherwise people will have an excuse to throw garbage on any road side. Even when bins are provided they do it and if there is no bin, then they will try to justify such socially unfriendly act.

MCC should try to find out the household who has thrown the bath tub near the garbage bin and impose a heavy fine. Residents should call the MCC staff in charge of garbage and make arrangements to get items like broken bath tubs or commodes collected and not dump irresponsibly on the road side.

May I appeal to Yadavagiri residents and also to residents of other areas where such dirty garbage bins are located in the city to ensure garbage is put only inside the bin and the surrounding area is kept clean. We should realise that keeping the city clean is the responsibility of all residents and not just of MCC.

Picture above shows the sorry state of garbage piled by the side of the road connecting Bogadi Road to Sharadadevi Nagar via Amrita Vidyalaya near Havika Bhavan. *SOM* ***reader C.K. Aiyanna, who e-mailed this picture, has urged the authorities concerned to take suitable action and clear the mess. Picture right shows precious water oozing out since a fortnight from below the tar road a little distance away from Hemavathi Apartment on Temple Road, opposite High Spirits shop, Jayalakshmipuram. This water wastage occurs particularly during pumping hours and flows down the slope. Will the Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) staff wake up and plug the leakage? asks another concerned reader.***

MGP's monthly meeting

Productive interaction with KSRTC officials

Mysuru, May 15 (KS)- The Mysore Grahakara Parishat's (MGP) monthly meeting to discuss consumers' woes with KSRTC was held at MGP premises in Yadavagiri here on May 13.

KSRTC Divisional Controller (DC) K.H. Srinivas came fully prepared along with his associates — Divisional Transport Officer Marigowda and Traffic Assistant Murthy — to take action on the spot concerning problems.

Three types of problems figured during the interactions — policy problems to be taken up at higher level, general problems requiring medium to long term solution and specific problems which can be solved in short term.

While the KSRTC has an efficient web-based reservation system, it accepts credit and debit cards of only one private sector bank, the Railways accept bank cards from several banks.

The DC, who could not explain why the KSRTC had adapted such an unfriendly policy, readily agreed to take up the issue with the higher authorities.

When the Divisional Controller was questioned on the policy of collecting unjustified cancellation fee, he (DC) tried to argue that customers can claim cancellation fees after filling forms. However, such an unfriendly policy was criticised by the participants and the DC agreed to take the issue with his management.

Many suggestions were made with respect to specific routes and the DC asked the Traffic Assistant to take a look into each of them and to comply with the requests. The DC discussed the introduction of several bus routes from the Railway Station to several areas in the city without having to buy tickets twice or changing the buses. Suggestion was made to give information to the public on such routes.

There were many complaints about conductors and drivers being rude, buses not stopping at designated stops, Intelligence Transportation System (ITS) not showing correct timings or no timings, website *mitra.ksrtc.in* not providing information on time tables, buses starting even before passengers getting into the buses, conductors not asking seats designated for senior citizens to be vacated when occupied by others, problems with changes, poor maintenance of buses, bus stops not having proper designations to help passengers to get down, etc.

The DC promised to look into all these issues and agreed to invite MGP members to interact with conductors and drivers when training sessions are organised for them, to overcome some of these problems.

He also agreed to exhibit the KSRTC complaint number in all buses to which consumers can send their complaints.

Vendors make hay, Netas shy away

A lone Dr. Yathindra speaking over phone at NIE-IT premises where counting was on for Varuna.

A sugarcane juice vendor waits patiently for customers near NIE-IT.

counting of K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, Varuna and Chamaraja seats were taken up.

The supporters of Sa.Ra. Mahesh (JD-S) were upset with the delay in announcing the results and they were seen arguing with the Police.

Dr. Yathindra, son of CM Siddharamaiah who had contested from Varuna, was leading in every round. Even as the BJP was forging ahead in Chamaraja with L. Nagendra in the lead over others, the JD(S) workers were keen to know the difference in lead between the official candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa and rebel K. Harish Gowda, who contested as an independent.

Cucumbers being sold outside NIE-IT counting centre. Also water bottles stacked can be seen. Picture right shows a tea vendor preparing tea for the people gathered at the counting centre.

The scene at NIE-IT counting centre in Koorgalli, which is at a fair distance from the hustle and bustle of the city, was not as enthusiastic as the one seen at Maharani's College counting centre in Vinayakanagar. Hardly about 2,000 to 3,000 supporters and party workers of JD(S) and BJP had gathered here where

The BJP workers were in an euphoric mood, as the results of their party's grand show started trickling in.

Tender coconuts and cucumbers were in great demand to beat the summer heat as people milled around the vendors.

Meanwhile, there were hardly any Congress party workers seen around at NIE-IT though

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CORRIGENDUM – I

Ref: Tender No: BARC/SMFC/CS/01/2018-19

Name of the Work: Maintenance of plantations for a period of one year at Ullarthi & Kudapura site, SMF, BARC, Challakere.

Please note the following changes in the above referred tender no.

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Last date and time of closing of online submission of tenders.	18.05.2018, 15:00 hrs
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Date and time of online opening of Part 1.	22.05.2018 (11:00 hrs.)

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WORD OF THE DAY

Palindrome

Pronunciation: PAL-un-drohm
Meaning: A word, phrase, or sequence that reads the same backwards as forwards, example: madam or nurses run (such as "Able was I ere I saw Elba") or a number (such as 1881).
Origin: Palindromic wordplay is nothing new. Palindromes have been around since at least the days of ancient Greece, and our name for them comes from two Greek words, palin, meaning "back" or "again," and dramein, meaning "to run." Nowadays, we can all appreciate a clever palindrome (such as "Drab as a fool, aloof as a bard" or "A man, a plan, a canal: Panama"), or even a simple one like "race car," but in the past palindromes were more than just smart wordplay. Until well into the 19th century some folks thought palindromes were actually magical, and they carved them on walls or amulets to protect people or property from harm.

THE ODD WORD

Alcazar

A Spanish Palace or fortress.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Shake a leg

Meaning: Rouse yourself from sleep and get out of bed.
Origin: We now sometimes use shake a leg to mean 'hurry up'. It was explicitly defined that way in the New York Magazine in 1904. The more recent UK phrase 'get a legger on' is another way of saying the same thing. Before that though shake a leg had another meaning, which was 'to dance.' There are several citations from various US and UK sources from the mid 19th century that relate to dancing; for example, the Dubuque Democratic Herald, October 1863, in an advertisement for a local ball: "Nearly every man in town able to shake a leg has purchased a ticket."

QUOTE BOX

"A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life." **—Charles Darwin**

RIDDLE THIS

What does no man want, yet no man want to lose?

Answer: His job.

SUDOKU

				7	4			6
8	6		1				7	
						9		
				9		6	8	
		6	5		7	2		
	7	8		3				
		1						
	3				9		5	8
2			8	5				

Answer to previous puzzle

4	9	7	8	3	6	2	5	1
1	3	2	9	7	5	4	6	8
8	5	6	4	2	1	7	3	9
3	7	8	5	1	2	9	4	6
2	6	9	3	4	8	5	1	7
5	1	4	7	6	9	3	8	2
6	8	5	2	9	3	1	7	4
7	2	1	6	5	4	8	9	3
9	4	3	1	8	7	6	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

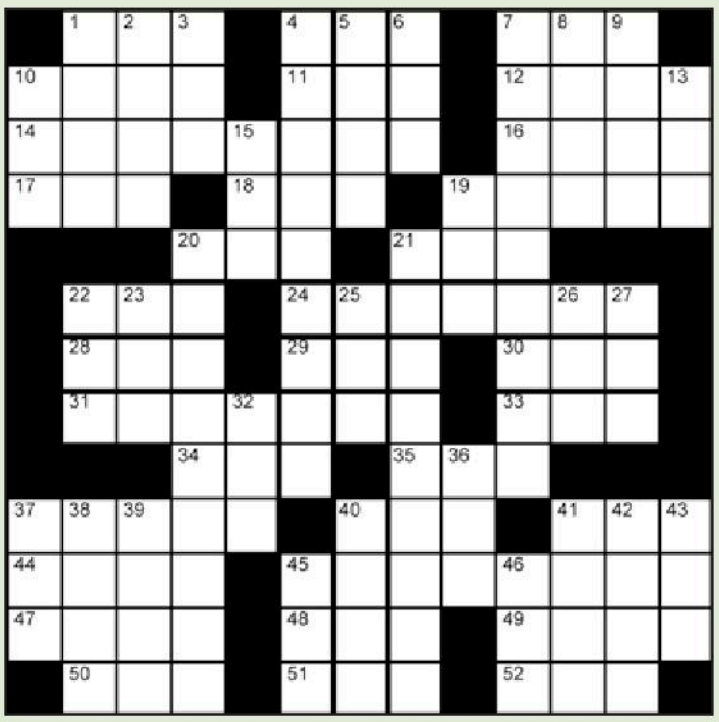
1 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
4 A small unit of length
7 Value or valency in short?
10 Twofold
11 ___ in : include?
12 The game __ __ : you are exposed, in a way? (2,2)
14 Ascends, progresses or prospers?
16 Prong of fork
17 Animal from a damaged "ode"?
18 United Arab Emirates
19 Steep rugged rocks
20 To Be Determined
21 Hawaiian garland
22 An expression of contempt?
24 Imposing, breathtaking
28 Queen's birthday list honour, in short
29 An adult male
30 Unrefined in character
31 Breaking or bursting?
33 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
34 A sleeveless garment worn by Arabs
35 Tender loving care, abbr.
37 ___ New Guinea (PNG in short)
40 Electrical conductance unit
41 Suffix denoting "somewhat"
44 Russian potentate
45 Memento or souvenir
47 Mahatma Gandhi or R. G. Nadkarni
48 Local Area Network, abbr.
49 Another word for 'commotion'
50 Pas' mates
51 Satellite Landing Sys.
52 Existed by changing the "saw"?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

N	A	N	A	■	A	T	E	■	S	O	S	O
E	P	O	S	■	V	O	X	■	I	D	E	A
W	I	C	K	■	O	U	T	■	N	E	C	K
T	O	T	■	I	N	T	E	R	E	S	T	S
■	■	U	R	N	■	■	R	A	W	■	■	■
A	R	R	E	S	T	I	N	G	■	B	E	G
M	A	N	X	■	R	I	A	■	F	L	O	P
U	T	E	■	G	U	I	L	E	L	E	S	S
■	■	■	K	I	N	■	■	S	U	N	■	■
I	N	T	E	R	C	E	P	T	■	D	R	Y
T	I	R	E	■	A	A	R	■	B	I	A	O
C	L	I	P	■	T	R	I	■	E	N	V	Y
H	E	M	S	■	E	L	M	■	A	G	I	O

DOWN

1 Board game along with snakes and ladder
2 Reserve or economize
3 Playback singer Arun
4 Australian nut tree
5 ___ fixe : an obsession?
6 Mormons gp.
7 Caustic, harsh
8 A large continent
9 Respiratory organ
10 His army is made up of retired persons!
13 Footlike organ
15 A small lump of coal
19 These in French
20 Book of synonyms
21 Elongates, extends or draws out
22 Cropped hairstyle
23 ___ Dhabi : capital of United Arab Emirates?
25 Pale or sickly in colour
26 Bon ___ : a witty saying, in French
27 Female sheep - "wee" change
32 TV listing abbreviation
36 Cut off branches, twigs, etc. from a tree or other plant
37 Printed Circuit Board, abbr.
38 K Asif's magnum opus Mughal-e-___
39 Old-fashioned name for Father
40 Something to eat
41 International Air Transport Assoc.
42 Narrow strips of metal or wood fixed to boots for use on snow
43 Objective case of 'She'
45 Kilolitres, abbr.
46 Compass pt.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

V XJLN JK NGVAINKIVJM BJH. VI XJA 'CZY JQN

XNQN' SQVIINK JMM ZLNQ VI

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Life is a fatal complaint, and an eminently contagious one.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Edakallu Guddada Mele	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bhootayyana Mommaga Ayyu	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Kaanorayana	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Hello Mama	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Miss Khiladi	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Raazi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Dirty Darling	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
The Past	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Mehbooba	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Iruttu Araiyil Murattu Kuththu			
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Irumbu Thirai	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Raazi (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 3.55 pm
Monster Hunt 2 (E)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Panchavarnathatha (Ma)	(S-2)	11.15 am
102 Not Out (H)	(S-2)	2.15 pm, 7.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
Irumbu Thirai (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
B'Tech (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Nadigaiyar Thilagam (Ta)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Mehabooba (Te)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
The Past (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India (Te)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Mahanati (Te)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 6.35 pm

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Raazi (H)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am, 4.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Mehbooba (Te)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
102 Not Out (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.15 pm
Mahanati (Te)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Irumbu Thirai (Ta)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Hello Mama (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
B.Tech (Feature Film) (Ma)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Panchavarnathatha (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh, Piyaji	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:40 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		
6:00 pm You Have Been Warned	5:30 pm Game Plan 2018 IPL	6:00 pm Primal Survivor
7:00 Wild Frank	6:00 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	7:00 One Strange Rock
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	6:30 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	8:00 Combat Zone
9:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:00 IPL Pre Show Live	9:00 Prime @ 9
10:00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge	7:50 Vivo IPL 2018 Live	9:30 You Can't Lick Your Elbow
11:00 Naked And Afraid	11:15 Kent Cricket IPL 2018 Post Show Live	10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
	11:35 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Roll No.21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:55 pm **Spider-Man 3**	4:45 pm **Man Of Steel**	5:12 pm **Beauty & Beast**
6:55 **Toy Story 3**	7:10 **The Hangover**	7:06 **Legend Of Tarzan**
8:59 **Jumanji**	9:00 **Suicide Squad**	9:01 **Project A Part II**
11:15 **The Maze Runner**	11:14 **Xxx: Return Of Xander Cage**	10:58 **Poseidon**
3:15 pm **Hindi Medium**	2:52 pm **Raja Hindustani**	2:30 pm **Meri Pukar**
6:03 **The Real Leader**	6:32 **Sardaar Gabbar Singh**	6:00 **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Kaashmora**	9:00 **Rowdy Rajkumar 2**	7:30 **Fillum Baazi**
		8:00 **Bombay 405 Miles**
3:34 pm **Cinderella**	4:00 pm **Ibbani Karagithu**	3:30 pm **Nayak: The Real Hero**
5:42 **The Spy Next Door**	7:00 **Hello Daddy**	7:42 **Singham**
7:40 **Speed Racer**	10:00 **Swarna Samsara**	10:47 **Bodyguard**
10:31 **Step Up 3D**		

Museums on Wheels

to mark Intl. Museum Day on May 18

File photo of participants of 'Museums on Wheels' programme inside the bus last year.

Mysuru, May 15- Commemorating International Museum Day on Friday (May 18), the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage will operate 'Museums on Wheels.'

The concept entails taking visitors to a select few museums for free to imbibe in them curiosity about the cultural heritage of the country.

According to a release, the aim is to help the public appreciate the tangible, intangible and natural heritage and to chip in on their conservation.

The Department has chalked out a circuit covering the important museums in the city — the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS) on Irwin Road, the Archaeological Museum and Gallery of the Department of Archaeology located at the Exhibition Grounds, the Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Wax Museum, Sand Museum, Folklore Museum at Manasagangothri, R.K. Narayan's residence, and the Rail Museum.

The tour is open to the first 50 persons — in the age group of 18 to 35 — who register. Last date to register is May 16 (5 pm). For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424671 / 673 or Mob: 74115-17651, the release added.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 15)

Parampare: 'Prabhulingaleele' Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana, Vachana Gayana by B. Bharati, a music teacher from Suttur; 'Paarvatiya Pratigne' Vaachana by Vidu. Suma Prasad from Bengaluru and Vyaakhyaana by Prof. Veeranna Rajur from Dharwad, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 16)

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Special Programmes, Sarvamulapata (Krishnamruta Maharnava) by Pt. Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi, **7.30 am to 8.03 am;** Samuhika 33 Pradakshine Namaskara, **8.03 am to 8.30 am;** Lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), Sri 108 Raghuveerendra Theertha Sripadangal inaugurates, Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya special invitee, Harinama Sankeerthane by Raichur Sheshagiridas, Bengaluru, **5 pm to 6 pm;** 'Gaanasiri - Vedantalahari,' discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Parampare: 'Prabhulingaleele' Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana, Vachana Gayana by Shanta Jagadish; 'Allamanalli maayeya modi, Allamana vrittanta' Vaachana by Dr. M.N. Manjunath, a retired food scientist from CFTRI, Mysuru and Vyaakhyaana by Prof. Basavaraja Sabarada, a retired Professor from Karnataka University, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), **6 pm.**

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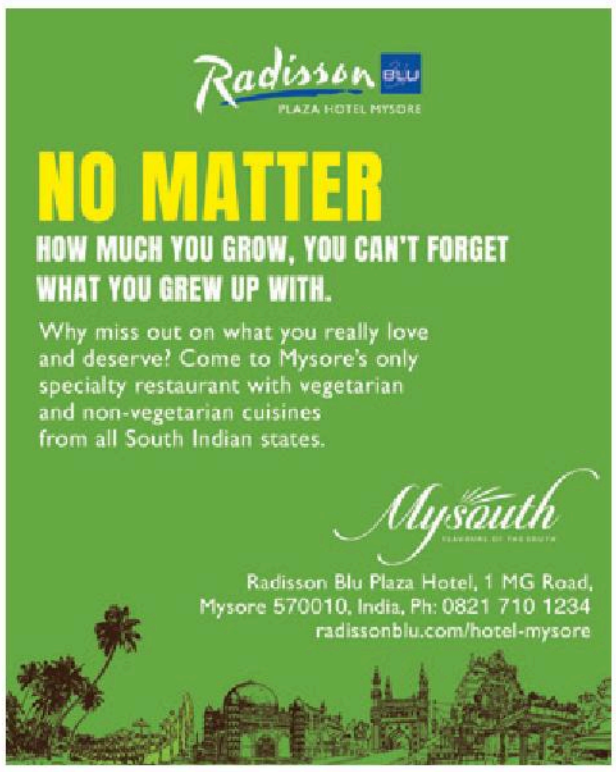
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